

it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, July 6, 2009, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any legislative day from Thursday, June 25, 2009, through Sunday, June 28, 2009, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, or such other time on that day as may be specified in the motion to adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and the House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

#### AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, Senate committees may file reported legislative and executive calendar business on Thursday, July 2, 2009, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009, AND/OR MONDAY, JULY 6, 2009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 6, unless the House fails to adopt S. Con. Res. 31, the adjournment resolution; that if the House fails to act, the Senate convene at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 29; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; that following

morning business on July 6, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2918, the Legislative Branch appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as I announced earlier, Senators should expect a series of rollcall votes in relation to the Legislative Branch appropriations bill at about 5:30 on Monday, July 6.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009, AT 2 P.M. OR MONDAY, JULY 6, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:30 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 29, 2009, at 2 p.m., or Monday, July 6, 2009, at 2 p.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

MEREDITH ATTWELL BAKER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2011. VICE KEVIN J. MARTIN, RESIGNED.

MIGNON L. CLYBURN, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2007. VICE DEBORAH TAYLOR TATE, TERM EXPIRED.

##### NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

CHRISTOPHER A. HART, OF COLORADO, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2012. VICE STEVEN R. CHEALANDER, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JUDITH GAIL GARBER, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA.

KERRI-ANN JONES, OF MAINE, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OCEANS AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, VICE CLAUDIA A. MCMURRAY, RESIGNED.

SAMUEL LOUIS KAPLAN, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO.

DAVID KILLION, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS THE UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.

JAMES KNIGHT, OF ALABAMA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN.

KAREN KORNBLUH, OF NEW YORK, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

BRUCE J. ORECK, OF COLORADO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND.

CHARLES AARON RAY, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE.

##### THE JUDICIARY

CHARLENE EDWARDS HONEYWELL, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA. VICE SUSAN C. BUCKLEW, RETIRED.

JEFFREY L. VIKEN, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA. VICE LAWRENCE L. PIERSOL, RETIRING.

##### FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHRISTOPHER L. ANDINO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
KAREN QUINN ANDRUS, OF TEXAS  
KARA ELIZABETH AYLWARD, OF NEW JERSEY  
MEGAN SCHILL BARTHOLOMEW, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHRIS YI BEENHOWER, OF WASHINGTON  
CARLTON L. BENSON, OF WASHINGTON  
ALEX MICHAEL BERENBERG, OF HAWAII  
DIANE N. BRANDT, OF WASHINGTON  
LEE A. CALKINS, OF WASHINGTON  
PAMELA CAPLIS, OF NEW YORK  
MARK P. CARR, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ANTONIA ELIZABETH CASSARINO, OF VERMONT  
NANCY NIEM-CHIEE CHEN, OF FLORIDA  
DIANNA CHIANIS, OF TEXAS  
AMY S. COX, OF TEXAS  
RACHEL BOREK CRAWFORD, OF VIRGINIA  
ELIZABETH F.M. CROSSON, OF VIRGINIA  
EDWARD ANDREW DUNN, OF MINNESOTA  
HEATHER GRACE EATON, OF CALIFORNIA  
TIMOTHY JOHN ENRIGHT, OF VIRGINIA  
MATTHEW ALEXANDER FERENCE, OF WASHINGTON  
BRIAN FERRIN, OF FLORIDA  
STEVEN GUY MATTHEW GILLEN, OF VIRGINIA  
JOSHUA WERNER GOLDBERG, OF VIRGINIA  
ALDEN S. GREENE, OF VIRGINIA  
SARAH KATHRYN GROW, OF WASHINGTON  
JUSTIN HEUNG, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
VIVEK V. JOSHI, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PETER H. LEE, OF CALIFORNIA  
KATHERINE MARIE WIEHAGEN LEONARD, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JEFFREY T. LODERMEIER, OF MINNESOTA  
JIMMY RAY MAULDIN, OF ALABAMA  
LESLIE ANNE MOELLER, OF ILLINOIS  
JOHN MOOR, OF TEXAS  
STEPHANIE FORMAN MORIMURA, OF NEW YORK  
KATRINA SARAH MOSSER, OF MINNESOTA  
BRENDAN PATRICK MULLARKEY, OF WASHINGTON  
CARLA THERESA NADEAU, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WENDY PARKER NASSMACHER, OF COLORADO  
CHERYL L. NEELY, OF TENNESSEE  
KEVIN HARRIS O'CONNOR, OF CALIFORNIA  
ANTHONY R. PAGLIAI, OF FLORIDA  
SANDEEP K. PAUL, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ROBERT W. PIEHL, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MICHAEL D. QUINLAN, OF HAWAII  
ABOOSHA ZOQ RANA, OF NEW YORK  
BRIAN AARON RANDALL, OF IOWA  
NELL ELIZABETH ROBINSON, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GARY E. SCHAEFER, OF COLORADO  
SARAH FAKHRI SHABIR, OF GEORGIA  
TYLER K. SPARKS, OF CALIFORNIA  
BROOKE PATIENCE SPELMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
WENDY R. STANCER, OF CALIFORNIA  
VICKI D. THOMSON, OF ILLINOIS  
JAMES A. WATERMAN, OF WISCONSIN  
BROOKE L. WILLIAMS, OF CALIFORNIA  
MATTHEW BRANDT YOUNGER, OF OREGON

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ANDREW C. GATELY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
MIGUEL A. HERNANDEZ, OF VIRGINIA  
MARSHA MCDANIEL, OF VIRGINIA

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ANTONIO GABRIELE AGNONE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EMILY ARMITAGE, OF VIRGINIA  
CHRISTOPHER MARK AUSDENMOORE, OF TENNESSEE  
AARON S. BENESH, OF FLORIDA  
BION N. BLISS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CYNTHIA T. BURLEIGH, OF FLORIDA  
BLAKE EDWARD BUTLER, OF VIRGINIA  
NOAH T. CLARK, OF WASHINGTON  
EUGENIA W. DAVIS, OF OHIO  
GABRIEL DEL BOSQUE, OF TEXAS  
STUART R. DENYER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
NATHAN TENNEY DOYEL, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID DREILINGER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DUMM, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
THOMAS E. EDWARDS, OF WASHINGTON  
RACHEL EHRENDREICH, OF NEW YORK  
CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL FANCHER, OF TENNESSEE  
PETER R. FASNACHT, OF MARYLAND  
JOHN P. FER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JAMES PATRICK FINAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DOUGLAS L. FLITTER, OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MICHAEL K. FOGO, OF GEORGIA  
JOSEPH P. GIBLIN, OF NEW YORK  
EMILY ANNE GODFREY, OF CALIFORNIA  
LYDIA S. HALL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
JESSICA A. HARTZFELD, OF OHIO  
HOLLY MICHELLE HECKMAN, OF ALABAMA  
ANTHONY JAMES HENDON, OF MICHIGAN  
MARK HERRUP, OF MARYLAND  
AMY S. HIRSCH, OF VIRGINIA  
DAVID NOYES JEPPESEN, OF WASHINGTON  
NAHAL KAZEMI, OF CALIFORNIA  
KELLI KETOVER, OF FLORIDA  
PABLO KURIAN, OF CALIFORNIA  
JEFFREY L. LADENSON, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
CHRISTINA T. LE, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ERIK LIEDERBACH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PETER CHARLES LOHMAN, OF VIRGINIA  
 SARAH A. LOSS, OF VIRGINIA  
 PETER CHARLES LYON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 STEPHEN C. MACLEOD, OF MARYLAND  
 AMIT MATHUR, OF VIRGINIA  
 CASH MCCrackEN, OF TENNESSEE  
 PETER J. MCSHARRY, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 RACHEL SUZANNAH MIKESKA, OF TEXAS  
 VERONICA MILLARES, OF FLORIDA  
 GEORGE M. MILLER, OF OKLAHOMA  
 FARID MOHAMED, OF MAINE  
 CATHERINE ELIZABETH MULLER, OF FLORIDA  
 STEPHEN J. MURPHY, OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 MAUREEN D. MURRAY, OF OREGON  
 COURTNEY C. MUSSER, OF NEW YORK  
 ANDREW H. NGUYEN, OF WASHINGTON  
 CHINWE OBIANWU, OF TEXAS  
 WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR, OF CALIFORNIA  
 LUKE D. ORTEGA, OF ARIZONA  
 KATHERINE IVES ORTIZ, OF CALIFORNIA  
 PAUL DAVID PALMER, OF TEXAS  
 DEAN R. PETERSON, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 TIMOTHY M. PIERGALSKI, OF ILLINOIS  
 ELIZABETH POWERS, OF MINNESOTA  
 ROSELYN YVONNE RAMOS, OF MARYLAND  
 PENNY RECHKEMMER, OF VIRGINIA  
 KATRINA R. REICHWEIN, OF TEXAS  
 WENDY A. REJAN, OF NEW JERSEY  
 MICHAEL RICHARDS, OF FLORIDA  
 JEREMY RICHART, OF VIRGINIA  
 ERIN S. ROBERTSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 JESSICA ALEAH ROWLAND, OF MARYLAND  
 LURA ELIZABETH RUDISILL, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 AMELIA R. RUNYON, OF VIRGINIA  
 PRESTON RAPHAEL SAVARESE, OF WYOMING  
 EMILY ANNE SCHUBERT, OF VIRGINIA  
 KRISTEN JEANE SCHULTE, OF MICHIGAN  
 MONICA SHIE, OF NEW YORK  
 TIMOTHY J. SMITH, OF WASHINGTON  
 DANIEL E. SPOKOJNY, OF MICHIGAN  
 KATHRYN M. STUHLDRERHER, OF VIRGINIA  
 SONIA SMYTHE TARANTOLO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 JUSTINE OVEN TREADWELL, OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 CARLY N. VAN ORMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 DAVID M. WALTER, OF TEXAS  
 CHRISTOPHER WALTON, OF CALIFORNIA  
 JONATHAN M. WEADON, OF MARYLAND  
 MARGARET CATHERINE WHITE, OF VIRGINIA  
 SETH AARON WIKAS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
 MATTHEW JAMES WILSON, OF UTAH  
 KIMBERLY D. ZAPFEL, OF MINNESOTA  
 HOLLY HOPE ZARDUS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT  
 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. SEAN R. FILIPOWSKI

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. RICHARD D. BERKEY  
 CAPT. DAVID H. LEWIS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. DENNIS J. MOYNIHAN  
 CAPT. HAROLD E. PITTMAN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. PAUL B. BECKER

CAPT. ELIZABETH L. TRAIN

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. GRETCHEN S. HERBERT  
 CAPT. DIANE E. H. WEBBER

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPT. RANDOLPH L. MAHR  
 CAPT. TIMOTHY S. MATTHEWS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT  
 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED  
 UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

CAPTAIN RICHARD P. BRECKENRIDGE  
 CAPTAIN THOMAS L. BROWN II  
 CAPTAIN THOMAS F. CARNEY, JR.  
 CAPTAIN WALTER E. CARTER, JR.  
 CAPTAIN SCOTT T. CRAIG  
 CAPTAIN CRAIG S. FALLER  
 CAPTAIN JAMES G. FOGGO III  
 CAPTAIN ANTHONY E. GAIANI  
 CAPTAIN PETER A. GUMATAOTAO  
 CAPTAIN JOHN R. HALEY  
 CAPTAIN JEFFREY HARBESON  
 CAPTAIN RANDALL M. HENDRICKSON  
 CAPTAIN ROBERT HENNEGAN  
 CAPTAIN MICHAEL W. HEWITT  
 CAPTAIN GERARD P. HUEBER  
 CAPTAIN JEFFERY S. JONES  
 CAPTAIN MATTHEW L. KLUNDER  
 CAPTAIN WILLIAM K. LESCHER  
 CAPTAIN MICHAEL C. MANAZIR  
 CAPTAIN FRANK A. MORNEAU  
 CAPTAIN JAMES A. MURDOCH  
 CAPTAIN GREGORY M. NOSAL  
 CAPTAIN ANN C. PHILLIPS  
 CAPTAIN JOSEPH W. RIXEY  
 CAPTAIN JOHN E. ROBERTI  
 CAPTAIN KEVIN D. SCOTT  
 CAPTAIN THOMAS K. SHANNON  
 CAPTAIN HERMAN A. SHELANSKI  
 CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. SIZEMORE II  
 CAPTAIN THOMAS G. WEARS  
 CAPTAIN DAVID B. WOODS

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

STEPHEN WOOLMAN PRESTON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ELLEN O. TAUSCHER, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

KURT M. CAMPBELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS).

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2008.

ROBERT MALCOLM MCDOWELL, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2009.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DENNIS M. MCCARTHY, OF OHIO, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DANIEL M. ROONEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO IRELAND.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

KATHLEEN MARTINEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

KATHY J. GREENLEE, OF KANSAS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AGING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

## FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUSAN MARIE CARL AND ENDING WITH DALE N. TASHARSKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 10, 2009.

## CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by  
 the Senate, Thursday, June 25, 2009:

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

HAROLD HONGJU KOH, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE LEGAL ADVISER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LAWRENCE E. STRICKLING, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MERCEDES MARQUEZ, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

ROBERT S. LITT, OF MARYLAND, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

## DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination by unanimous consent and the nomination was confirmed:

DANIEL M. ROONEY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO IRELAND.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations by unanimous consent and the nominations were confirmed:

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH SUSAN MARIE CARL AND ENDING WITH DALE N. TASHARSKI, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 10, 2009.